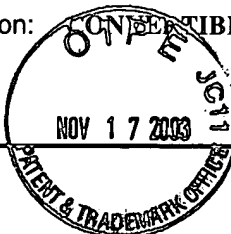
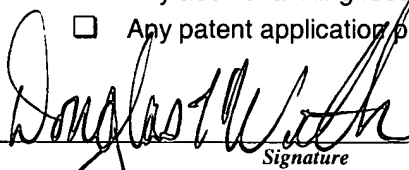



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Applicant(s): Quindt, et al					
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Invention: CONVERTIBLE TOP SYSTEM FOR VEHICLE					
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: